

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM NATO MNUC GW  
SUBJECT: TIMING OF NATO CONSULTATIONS ON ERW

REFS: (A) BONN 4476 DTG 131045Z MAR 78;  
(B) STATE 63019 DTG 110128Z MAR 78

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1. STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL TOLD THE CHARGE THIS  
EVENING THAT THE FRG IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN NAC  
CONSULTATIONS ON THE ERW ON BOTH MARCH 20 AND MARCH 23.  
FRG PERMREP PAULS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S FEDERAL  
SECURITY COUNCIL (FSC) DISCUSSION OF THE ERW ISSUE, WILL  
SPEAK FOR THE FRG ON MARCH 20.

2. VAN WELL ALSO AGREED WITH OUR VIEW (REF B) THAT THE MARCH 20 CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE HELD ON A VERY RESTRICTED BASIS WITH NO RECORD MADE OF THE DISCUSSION. HE OFFERED THE SUGGESTION THAT A US-FRG BILATERAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE TWO NAC MEETINGS MIGHT BE DESIRABLE, DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING ON THE 20TH.

3. A REPORT OF VAN WELL'S REMARKS CONCERNING THE FSC DISCUSSION OF THE ERW ISSUE FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.  
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